Condition regarding Balancing of Dividend Payment through export earnings, except for Industries in Consumer Goods Sector, has been dispensed with, and Government have permitted NRIs to invest foreign equity upto 100 per cent in housing and real Estate also, on repatriation basis, subject to certain conditions.

Delay in implemenation of foreign projects

3013. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem under caption "Delays putting off U.S. investors", which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 17th February, 1993 and state;

(b) whether it is a fact that the American Companies who had flooded Government with applications for various joint ventures soon after the announcement of the New Economic Policy are still facing considerable delays in implementing their Projects; and

(c) if so, what corrective action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) After Government's approval for foreign direct investment, an entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for implementing the project. Besides, the gestation period of an industrial project also varies from industry to industry and project to project and these approvals have been issued only after the announcement of the New Industrial Policy in July, 1991. Therefore, it is too early to except substantial implementation of these projects.

Government however, takes prompt action to remove problems/bottlenecks faced by individual entrepreneurs in implementation of projects wherever they are brought to the notice of the Government.

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3014. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भोपाल, रायपुर, इन्दौर, जबलपुर, मेरठ, ग्वालियर तथा मुजफ्फरपुर जिलों में कितनी नई संस्थाओं को ऋण आदि दिए हैं ; और

(ख) उन संस्थाओं के नाम और पते क्या हैं जिनको ऋण सहायता प्रदान की गई है, और किन-किन प्रयोजनों के लिए कितनी-कितनी ऋण सहायता दी गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Avenues of employment in KVIC

3015. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whethe it is a fact that Khadi and Village Industies Commission has formulated some programmes to provide more avenues of employment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of these programmes are to be launcned in U.P.; and